

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

VA11004

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2464

Certificate # 52-C-0104

Curtis Shepperson

Windy Oaks

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

8207 Bultaco Trail

Mechanicsville, VA 23111

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 27, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (a)

- **Demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species (wild or exotic) they maintain.**

(On July 21, 2010, two male chimpanzees escaped their enclosure.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

DATE ISSUED

4/17/12

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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